

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

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MELVIN CORNELL DODSON,
Petitioner,

Civil Action No. 7:12-cv-00633

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,
Respondent.

By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser
Senior United States District Judge

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is now

ORDERED

that petitioner's petition for a writ of error coram nobis is **CONSTRUED** as a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254; the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED without prejudice** as successive; a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**; and this action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to petitioner.

ENTER: This 22nd day of January, 2013.

Jackson L. Kiser
Senior United States District Judge